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SUBJECT: US-GREEK BASE NEGOTIATIONS - NEA MAKRI

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1. WE FULLY SUPPORT POSITION PARA 7 REFTEL THAT GREEKS
SHOULD BE PRESSED AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY FOR A FINAL
DECISION ON ESTABLISHMENT OF A PARALLEL FACILITY. ALTHOUGH
WE HAVE MADE EVERY EFFORT TO BE RESPONSIVE TO GREEK REQUEST

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FOR COST ESTIMATES AND TECHNICAL DATA, ESTABLISHMENT OF A

COMMUNICATIONS COMPLEX SUCH AS THE ONE ENVISIONED BY THE GREEKS IS A MATTER INVOLVING THE CLOSEST ATTENTION TO DETAIL AND THE FULL-TIME EFFORTS OF MANY TECHNICAL EXPERTS TO CONTINUE THE PRACTICE OF PROVIDING COST ESTIMATES AND SPECIFIC TECHNICAL DATA ON A PIECEMEAL SHORT-FUSE BASIS INVOLVES THE RISK OF MISUNDERSTANDING ON BOTH SIDES. IT SHOULD BE REITERATED TO THE GREEKS THAT THE ONLY SATISFACTORY WAY TO PROVIDE THE TYPE OF DATA WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN REQUESTING IS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN FMS CASE AND A SITE SURVEY TEAM VISIT.

2. IN RESPONSE TO PARA 5 REFTTEL, PROPOSED SITE SURVEY TEAM IS CAPABLE OF PERFORMING AN ANALYSIS OF MUTUAL INTERFERENCE AND CAN BE AN INVALUABLE AID IN SITE SELECTION.

3. INFORMATION REQUESTED IN PARAS 2 AND 3 REFTTEL OF CONFIGURATIONS LISTED IN PARA 1 REFTTEL IS NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE. EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION REQUESTED PARA 2 ON CONFIGURATIONS A AND C BY 17 SEPT. DELAY IS DUE TO EFFORT REQUIRED FOR COMPUTATION OF DISTANCE. USN HAS NO SYSTEM AS DESCRIBED CONFIGURATION B AND WE CANNOT GIVE ESTIMATE. TO DO SO WOULD REQUIRE FUNDING OF R&D EFFORT. ROBINSON

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